

MDL 875: TRIAL PROCEDURE

Parties wishing to proceed to trial, either jury or non-jury¹, shall comply with the following procedures:

NOTE: This is the Trial Procedure for parties that wish to have a trial before an Article I judge (with consent of the parties) or before an Article III judge. In either case, for cases where the transferor court is other than the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, parties must waive any venue objections in order for the case to be tried in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

- 1.) Write or call Case Administrator Bruce Lassman.
 - 2.) Certify that all discovery has been completed and that the parties are ready to try the case within thirty (30) days.
 - 3.) Notify Case Administrator Lassman whether parties will consent to trial before an Article I judge and whether the parties have waived venue, if appropriate.
 - 4.) The trial judge will hold a scheduling conference promptly and assign a trial date within 30 days.
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¹Punitive damages in this case have been bifurcated and will not be subject to trial at this time.